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Dear Sirs at the DOJ:

The purpose of this email is to provide Tunney Act public comment on the Microsoft Settlement. The parties to the litigation have reached a settlement ending litigation. It is in the public interest to settle the lawsuit and allow the parties to return to work, directing resources on more important matters. Microsoft contributes valuable services to the United States economy as a whole, the public interest is best served by eliminating uncertainty to the software industry caused by pending antitrust litigation. The Court of Appeals has already ruled on the legal issues, settlement based on its decision is a simple matter. Please include my comments in the public record.

Yours,  
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